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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MARR, ASEAN, RP
SUBJECT: ASEAN DISCUSSION OF US BASES IN PHILIPPINES

REF: STATE 202120

1. IT HAS BEEN OUR ASSUMPTION THAT ANY SIGNIFICANT
DISCUSSION AT KUALA LUMPUR OF U.S. BASES IN PHILIPPINES
WOULD HAVE MOST LIKELY BEEN BETWEEN LEE KUAN YEW AND
MARCOS. DISCREET INQUIRIES WITH CONTACTS IN PHILIPPINE
FOREIGN OFFICE AND SINGAPORE EMBASSY HAVE PRODUCED NO
CONFIRMATION THAT THERE WAS ANY SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION OF
BASES AT OR ON PERIPHERY OF ASEAN SUMMIT. SINGAPORE
EMBASSY CONTACT EXPRESSED VIEW THAT ALL ASEAN STATES,
"EVEN MALAYSIA," ARE FOR RETENTION OF BASES AND, IF
ANYONE RAISED SUBJECT WITH MARCOS AT KUALA LUMPUR, IT
WOULD HAVE LIKELY BEEN ALONG THOSE LINES.

2. COMMENT. IT WOULD SURPRISE US IF BASES AND
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RELATED SECURITY ISSUES WERE NOT DISCUSSED PRIVATELY
AT KUALA LUMPUR BUT WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE SO FAR TO
UNCOVER ANY EVIDENCE HERE THAT THIS WAS SO. WE WILL
KEEP OUR EARS OPEN.
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